

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

### Items of Interest in and Around the City.

—The Orphan Band of the First Baptist Church will give an entertainment on the evening of April 16 for the benefit of the Thomasville Orphanage.

—Every day now witnesses heavy shipments of truck passing through here from between Magnolia and Wilmington. Soon Goldsboro will be doing likewise.

—The Argus regrets to chronicle that Mrs. Fannie Murray, the venerable mother of Mr. Louis Murray, who holds a position with Mr. Jas. Cole, is seriously sick.

—Police Officer Tudor left last night for Philadelphia, having in custody the young white man reported in Monday's Argus as a deserter from the United States battleship North Carolina, the city authorities having received telegraphic instruction yesterday evening from the Navy Department to deliver him to the captain of the "Lancaster," at the above port.

—Messrs. E. T. Oliver and E. C. McGinnis, of the Goldsboro Traction Company, are in the city today, and will tomorrow visit Seven Springs, to view the situation at that end of the line, having under advisement the matter of an electric car line to that famous and unsurpassed and unsurpassable health resort. Here is one of those opportunities we are talking about.

—Police Officer Hart, armed with a search warrant, today investigated the corner grocery store of Jas. M. Handley, in Little Washington, and apprehended a very considerable stock of whiskey in half-pint bottles, and in consequence he was required to go with the officer before the mayor, who required of him a bond of \$50 for his appearance for trial tomorrow morning.

The Argus is gratified to chronicle the advent to Goldsboro of Mr. R. A. Kellam and to extend to him a cordial welcome to The Best Town in the State. He comes with such recommendations as should make any city proud to gain him as a citizen, and that he is to have charge of and interest in the Imperial Pharmacy means for that handsomely appointed and fully equipped drug store, the assured measure of patronage and prosperity its convenient location, commands and its public spirited owner, our good friend, Mr. Walter E. Borden, deserves.

—The people of Goldsboro and the traveling public will not stand for the failure of the Norfolk & Southern to enter the new union passenger station here. If the receivers essay to get behind the fact that they are officers of the court and therefore not amenable to the law, why cannot the Corporation Commission require the A. & N. C. Railway Company to use the new station, and then if the Norfolk & Southern, lessee of the A. & N. C., refuse, let the lease be annulled? The lease stipulates that the lessee shall at all times obey the laws of the State or the lease is thereby forfeited.

—Mr. J. E. Peterson, who for ten years has so successfully filled the offices of secretary and treasurer of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Association, offered his resignation at a meeting of the supervisors of said company, held in this city on Thursday, March 30. It was only at the earnest request of Mr. Peterson that his resignation was accepted to take effect on April 15. This company has always paid its losses and has given the farmers a cheap rate of insurance. Mr. D. A. Sasser, of this city, was elected secretary and treasurer in Mr. Peterson's place at the same salary and he will enter upon the duties of this position on April 15.

## SNOW HILL ITEMS.

Mr. Will E. Joyner, rural route carrier, died at his home here Monday morning. Surviving are a wife and two children.

Miss Susie Sauls, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to Hookerton last week. It is a treat for the people to hear Miss Sauls perform on the piano.

Mr. James C. Sutton, formerly of La Grange, has opened a jewelry store here.

Miss Evelyn Hooten will close her school, No. 2, Snow Hill township, Wednesday night, April 7, with a concert and ice cream supper.

## GUATEMALA FOR WAR.

Concentrating Troops on the Honduran Frontier—Outlook Gloomy.

Mexico City, March 30.—Private telegraphic advices received here today are to the effect that Guatemala has concentrated a large portion of her army on the Honduran frontier. The Honduran minister demanded an explanation and was told that President Cabrera desired to check the exiled Honduran revolutionists from crossing the border and fomenting an uprising against General Davila, president of Honduras. This concentration of troops has not been confirmed from other quarters.

The situation in Central America is regarded in Mexico City with pessimism in spite of the various denials of hostile intention. This latest reported movement on the part of President Cabrera is thought to have been taken to checkmate President Zavala, of Nicaragua, and President Davila, who are said to contemplate a joint assault on Guatemala.

## WALTER NOTES.

Mrs. Toby Howell, who has been on an extended visit of several weeks to Goldsboro, returned home last Saturday, where her many friends are glad to see her.

Mrs. John R. Smith and Miss Julia E. Howell, of Goldsboro, were out here Saturday afternoon, attending the Ladies' Aid Society meeting at Ebenezer.

Miss Ophelia Coor, who has completed a very successful term as teacher near Pinkney, returned home Saturday afternoon to spend vacation, where her host of friends are giving her a glad welcome.

Miss Rossie Hastings, of Princeton, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Effie Swinson returned Sunday from a short visit to friends and relatives in Pikeville.

Mr. Geo. Hooks and sister, Miss Alice, returned home Sunday from a two days' visit to friends and relatives in Fremont.

Mr. Alkie Massey and Miss Lela Benton, from Johnston county, were visitors in our community last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose.

Miss Annie Yelverton, of Stantonsburg, who has many admiring friends here, is dispensing her numerous charms in the home of Miss Elizabeth Beeton this week.

Messrs. Walter Peacock and Dave Farrior, of Goldsboro, were visitors here Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beeton.

Mr. Will Whitley and sister, Miss Mamie, of Princeton, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose's last Sunday.

Miss Annie Hollowell, of Greenleaf, is on a visit to the home of her brother, Mr. Cliff Hollowell.

This week and next will be busy ones with the farmers. Some have finished planting corn, some are very busy planting, and others are waiting till next week.

A revival is in progress at Pine Forest Church, which was begun on Monday night. There is very much interest being manifested, and we trust that a tidal wave of divine blessings may sweep over the entire community. And a religious awakening, such as has not been seen here in some time, may be felt. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. E. H. Davis, of Goldsboro, and his subject was "Faith." In his clear, forcible and logical manner, he presented the truths of his text, and made the way so plain that none may err therein. Mr. Davis will assist Rev. Mr. Caraway this week, services being held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Out of the number of boys who will participate in the corn contest, we notice the names of six from our section, all of them pupils of our excellent school at Rosewood, which gives us increased pride in the progressive spirit of our community, and strengthens our faith in its future agricultural welfare.

The martins have come, and so has that tired feeling, and we now know that "Springtime, gentle Annie," is in the air, and our respect for the groundhog has been very much increased, when we look back and review the many antics of the weather since he made his debut on groundhog day.

Mr. John E. Smith who was a delegate to the district conference at Faison, tells us that the trip was one of the most enjoyable of his life. He was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Isaac Faison, whose unbounded hospitality he very much enjoyed, and it was while at their home that his clerical appearance caused him to be taken for a bishop.

We received through the mail today from the Canal Zone a coconut, just as it came from the tree. The address was simply written on the shell, and three ten-cent stamps of the Isthmus of Panama denomination, placed thereon. It was a huge piece of mail, nearly as large as a man's head, and it would have amused a native of that country to have seen us trying to get the nut out. We are not sure, but think we are indebted to our young friend, Mr. Lester Snipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snipes, who fills a very responsible position in the Post-office Department there, for the curiosity. We have seen many coconuts, but this is the first we ever saw in the full dress, just as it grew on the tree.

Of course, all our community is justly proud of the victory the Rosewood boys won in the debate at Pikeville last Friday night. Taking everything into consideration, there is no doubt but that they are entitled to the congratulations of every one who has the welfare of the school at heart. Their speeches were a credit to themselves, a credit to the school and surrounding community, and an honor to the faculty of Rosewood, whose untiring efforts in the upbuilding of our school is duly appreciated by every patron. The young men who so successfully handled the affirmative of the query, "Resolved, That North Carolina should have compulsory education," were Messrs. Cyrus Johnson, Lawrence Thorne, and Harvey Edwards. May they live to see the children of the third and fourth generations reap the benefits of the question which they so ably and successfully defended.

Here's to the boys of Wash and Jeff. The undaunted victors—three. Who do not care to ever get left. When upholding our Academy—Hurrah for Rosewood!

## EUREKA HAPPENINGS.

Mr. J. R. West made a business trip to Goldsboro Monday.

Mr. Claud Martin is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiteley, of Stantonsburg, were visitors at Mrs. Missouri Yelverton's Sunday.

Mr. Walter Dawson and Miss Bettie Bardin and little Miss Eliza Bardin were visitors over at Mr. H. C. Bogue's Sunday.

Misses Mary Jones and Annabel Sauls were visitors to the Misses Anna and Lydia Sherard, of Faro, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yelverton, of Faro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Overman Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Exum will be glad to learn that she is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Thos. Edmundson, of Goldsboro, was visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Exum, last week.

Little Miss Olive Chase, who has been ill for some time, is still quite sick. Her many friends and school mates wish her a speedy recovery, for we all miss Alice's bright face.

The series of meetings just closed at the Baptist Church did much good. There were seven accessions to the church.

Rev. Mr. Black will begin a series of meetings at the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening. Rev. J. H. Friezel, of Goldsboro, will assist in the meeting.

Our school is still on a boom. The Woman's Betterment Society has just purchased a handsome new piano from the Chas. M. Steff Company. New pupils come in every week and we now have enrolled 155.

The honor roll for the month ending March 30, 1909, is as follows:

First grade, Herman Ellis, Charlie Darden, Sallie Yelverton, Cleone Minshew, Maggie Ellis, Ada Ellis, Junius Davis, Henry Coley.

Second grade, Fanny Pitman, Laura Edmundson, Synthe Darden, Silas Pender.

Third grade, Vivian Lewis, Pauline Minshew, Minnie Davis, Irene Coley, Eva Rowe, Leon Beeton.

Fourth grade, Jessie Beeton, Louisa Chase, Charlie Ellis, Georgia Jones, Walter Scott.

Sixth grade, Henry Scott, Valeria Jones, Henry Balser, Amanda Davis, Maggie Darden.

Seventh grade, Mabel Minshew, George Beeton, Will Rose Minshew.

Eighth grade, Mary Minshew, Robert Coley, Lucy Winders, Larry Edmundson.

## MAGISTER.

## PIKEVILLE NEWS.

Col. W. B. Fort returned last week from a trip to Wilmington.

Miss Alma Bowden returned Sunday from a short visit to her father, who is very ill at his home near Mount Olive.

Mr. Dave Peel, a leading merchant of Fremont, was in town Monday.

Miss Effie Swinson, who has been visiting Miss Lula Yall, returned Sunday to her home at Walters.

The much discussed street leading to the school building has at last been opened and adds much to the appearance of our main thoroughfare, besides greatly subserving the convenience of the public.

We note that The Argus has already received news of last Friday's debate, and so we are relieved of the duty of giving an account further than to chronicle a very pleasant feature not mentioned in your account. During an intermission, Miss Ethel Edwards sang "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie Is My Carolina Girl," a song fresh from the press of a Baltimore house and of special interest inasmuch as it is dedicated to Col. W. B. Fort, of whose home boys shared with his daughter, Miss Pearl, it tells. Both the melody and words are of great beauty, as was attested by the hearty applause with which the song was received.

Mr. J. D. Smith has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and left last week to enter upon his duties.

The old bridge crossing Main street, so long an eye-sore as well as a positive danger to the driving public, was replaced today by a new thirty-foot structure.

Two accidents which fortunately did not prove as serious as they might occurred in our neighborhood last week. The three-year-old daughter of Mr. W. D. Holloman, while running in the yard, stumbled upon a fishing line, the hook on which piercing her nose. Even more painful was the mishap that befell the young son of Mr. W. N. Roberts, who fell backward into a tub of hot water. The little fellow was not very seriously burned.

One of the most distressing accidents our little town has ever known occurred tonight, when young Earle Albrighton, the 13-year-old son of Mr. W. B. Albrighton, while in company with a crowd of boys, was riding a shifting freight train, had his right leg cut off a little below the knee. It is impossible at this hour to learn exactly how the young boy received this harrowing injury.

## NOTICE.

Until further notice the passenger trains of the Norfolk & Southern will continue to arrive and depart at the station on Centre street, and not at the new passenger station.

F. W. TATEM, Agent.

## MOSES B. HINSON FOUND DEAD

### Body Discovered Wednesday Near Emporia, Va.

### CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN

### Coroner Held Inquest Over Remains

### —His Family Resides on East Elm Street in This City.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A telegram received here this morning announced that Mr. Moses B. Hinson was found dead at the 73 mile crossing on the Atlantic Coast Line, near Emporia, Va., early this morning. The coroner held an inquest over the body, which was taken to Emporia, awaiting instructions from the family here. No cause for his death was made known, and evidently he was not killed on the railroad from the wording of the message.

Papers found in his pocket identified him as Moses B. Hinson, 607 East Elm street, Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. Hinson was well-known in Goldsboro and was held in high esteem. For a number of years he was employed at the Goldsboro Furniture Factory, which position he resigned owing to ill health. He then engaged in selling books.

Mr. Hinson was about 50 years of age. He is survived by a wife and one child. He was a member of the Pythians and Juniors.

## Prof. G. W. Stanley Dead.

Macon, Ga., Telegraph, March 29. Mr. G. W. Stanley died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home, 763 Cherry street, of pneumonia, after an illness of three days.

Mr. Stanley was originally from Quitman, coming to Macon some four or five years ago with the Stanley Business College. While Mr. Stanley built up this well-known college here, such was his modest, retiring nature that he rarely took part in public affairs and was only known outside of the business world except to a circle of friends by whom he was held in the highest esteem. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, and the membership of this order will attend his funeral.

He is survived by his wife and two boys, Messrs. Eugene and George, also three brothers, all of whom live in Quitman, and who are expected to arrive in the city this morning. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. E. C. Dargan officiating.

The teachers and students of the college which he founded will attend the funeral in a body. [Prof. Stanley was a relative of Messrs. W. H. J. W. and J. E. Stanley, of this city.—Ed Argus.]

## NEWS IN GENERAL.

Gleaned and Bolled Down for Busy Readers.

Hon. C. B. Watson's improvement continues. He was able to sit up today and read newspapers.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Representative Claude Kitchin made the hit of his life in a three-hour speech in the House this afternoon favoring the removal of all duty on lumber. Not only did the Congressman from the Second district deliver the cleverest speech yet heard in the tariff debate, but his effort was conceded to be one of the greatest the House has heard in many a long day.

Birmingham, Ala., March 30.—The thirteenth annual convention of the National Dental Association began today. The session was called to order by President V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, N. C. Several hundred members from all parts of the United States are present.

It is reported that relatives of W. E. Paul, for twenty years agent for the Southern Railway at Elkin, are arranging to institute a suit against the Southern for \$30,000, alleging that overwork was the cause of Mr. Paul's taking his life. Mr. Paul shot himself through the head, in his barn, two weeks ago. He had been in bad health for a few weeks and it is claimed that his mind became affected as a result of over-work. Mr. Paul left a good home for his wife and seven children, besides other property and \$6,000 life insurance.

LOST—Juanita Freeman lost a school voucher today at the new depot—\$25—signed by the committeemen of Saulston township, district No. 3, also countersigned by the superintendent, Prof. E. F. Atkinson; she had also signed the receipt. All persons are warned against cashing or trading for same, as payment has been stopped. Finder will please report to this office.

FOUND—A keyring with two keys, one to postoffice box. Argus.

Have you seen the new Circassian Suits in our front window? Andrews & Waddell Furniture Co.

## MOUNT OLIVE NEWS BUDGET.

His relatives and numerous friends and acquaintances here were shocked and deeply grieved Monday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Mr. J. N. Southerland, Sr., which occurred at his home at Kenansville that afternoon, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Southerland was in his store when the death summons came, where friends found him a few moments after he had peacefully passed away.

Mr. Southerland was 60 years of age, and was a brother of our late lamented townsman, Mr. R. J. Southerland, Sr. He was one of Duplin county's most esteemed and respected citizens, and his death will be deeply mourned by his friends throughout this section of the State and elsewhere.

He is survived by his devoted wife one brother, several sisters and ten children, among the number being Mr. Henry R. Southerland, of our town. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the family burying ground at Kenansville.

Mr. Robt. W. Turnbull, president of the Rowland Lumber Company, of Norfolk, Va., and Bowden, and father of A. R. Turnbull, general manager of the company, died at Bowden the little town below Mount Olive, Sunday morning, at 1:30 o'clock, of heart failure, aged 75 years, 2 months. He was a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., where he and his son had other lumber interests.

Mr. J. E. Morissette, the popular cashier of The Citizens' Bank, is confined to his home this week with la grippe, his friends will regret to learn. We trust he will soon be restored to his usual vigorous health and strength.

## MR. R. B. FOSTER ENDORSED.

Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce Urge Him as Mr. Fitzgerald's Successor.

The recent death of Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald, one of the receivers of the Norfolk & Southern Railway and acting superintendent, makes a place that should be filled, all things being equal, by a North Carolina citizen, as the lines of the Norfolk & Southern lie almost exclusively in this State, and yet the three receivers appointed by the court, including Mr. Fitzgerald, were all from Virginia.

The Argus, for one, feels that North Carolina should have representation among the three receivers, and therefore we most cordially endorse the action taken by the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce this morning and expressed in a telegram to the appointing judge as follows:

Goldsboro, N. C., March 31, 1907. Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., Richmond, Va.:

Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce recommend the appointment of R. P. Foster receiver and general manager Norfolk & Southern to succeed Mr. Fitzgerald.

GEO. C. ROYALL, President. L. M. MICHAUX, Secretary.

## MAKING GREAT PROGRESS.

Dr. Eliot Sees Big Advance Educationally in the South.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Predictions of a wonderful advance for the South along educational lines and a notable tribute to Thomas Jefferson for the influence he had exerted upon the American public school system formed the features of an address today by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring president of Harvard University, before the faculty and student body of the Central High School in this city.

The speaker referred to the great debt which the American universities and colleges owe to Jefferson, whom he declared, was one of the greatest geniuses that the country has ever produced.

"It is wonderful," said Dr. Eliot, "to see how the influence of that one man on education has lasted. The reason is that he had two distinct conceptions, both of which were of great value—that education should be universal, and second that it should proceed from the top down and not from the bottom up."

Dr. Eliot spoke of the extended tour which he has made in the South in the interest of education, and which was concluded at Richmond, a. last night. Speaking of the movement in the Southern states, Dr. Eliot said that in a very few years a much larger number of children are to have the same privileges in the South that the boys and girls enjoy in the high schools here. He advised the students that if they wanted to make education effective they must do the things themselves by actual contact and observation and not see someone else do the things for them.

Because Mr. Roosevelt never had the sleeping sickness when Congress was in session it does not follow he will not get it in Africa when the lions meet at night to howl in chorus.

Count Zeppelin is leading the way to the organization of aerial navies. Zeppelin's airship carried 26 men 150 miles and the next one built may carry 52 men 300 miles and so on in geometrical progression.

A Congressman is sending the Congressional Record to the public schools in his home town, hoping in that way to induce the pupils to take an interest in the doings of Congress. He is counting his readers, too, just as the baseball season is opening.

## DAY OF CONFERENCES

### Butler And His Cohorts in Greensboro.

### Attorneys For Both Sides Hold Busy Meetings—Many witnesses

### From Oklahoma In Attendance.

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Greensboro, N. C., March 30.—The arrival here last night from Washington of ex-Senator Marion Butler and his law partner, J. M. Vall, was the harbinger of other arrivals later in the persons of ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro; George Butler, of Clinton, and Lester Butler, of Raleigh.

These gentlemen and half a dozen other persons from Washington, are now quartered at the Benbow Hotel. Tonight about fifteen other important personages arrived from Washington and Oklahoma as witnesses either for prosecution or the defense in the noted case of State and S. B. Adams against Marion Butler and Lester Butler in indictments pending in the Superior Court here and set for trial tomorrow for alleged publications of a criminal libel on Republican State Chairman Adams, while he was acting chief justice of the Court of Indian Claims in Oklahoma five years ago.

## DEATH OF MISS ROB RONE.

An Announcement That Will Bring Sadness to Argus Readers.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday contains the following, and in the reading it the sympathy of Argus readers in this city, where Mr. Rone was one time pastor of St. Paul Church and was also presiding elder of this district:

Miss Rob Rone, who went to Greensboro several weeks ago for medical treatment, died there last night at 8 o'clock. The remains will be carried to Pineville today and the funeral will take place at Harrison church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the service being in charge of Rev. W. S. Hales, the pastor. The body will lie at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Bell, grandmother of the deceased, tonight. Miss Rone was a daughter of Rev. W. S. Rone, of Littleton, and a most lovable and esteemed young lady.

## GOLDSBORO RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE NO. 2 EXTENDED

Carrier Counsel J. Best, Sr., Made First Trip Over New Addition. Thursday.

The postoffice department has granted the petition of the many residents along Goldsboro rural free delivery route No. 2, whereby the route would be extended one and a quarter miles, thus securing fifteen additional families.

The change in the route, which was the originally mapped out course, went into effect Thursday, when Carrier Counsel J. Best, Sr., made the first trip over the new extension of the route. By this improved service the fifteen additional families, formerly served from Beeton, will receive their mail much earlier.

Address to Farmers of Wayne April 10.

Mr. J. Z. Greene, State organizer for the Farmers' Union, will address the farmers of Wayne county in Goldsboro Saturday, April 10, at 1 o'clock. Every farmer is invited to be present and hear this address.

Dr. Parker Purchases X-Ray Machine.

Dr. J. Raney Parker has purchased an up-to-date X-ray outfit, which was installed in his office Thursday. The machine is complete in every detail.

Fire Sweeps Pine Beach.

Norfolk, April 1.—A fire early today swept away the entire square at Pine Beach, causing heavy damage. More than a score of buildings were destroyed. The scene of the fire is just outside of the Jamestown Exposition grounds, and adjacent to the terminals of the Virginian Railway. The town has practically been destroyed by fire within the last two years.

\$20,000 Fire at New Bern.

New Bern, March 31.—Three dry kilns, containing nearly a million feet of lumber and a considerable amount of lumber on the yards of the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company, on Knobb's Creek, just outside corporation limits, were swept away by fire today at noon. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Insurance \$10,000.

## RALEIGH REDEEMED.

That Is to Say the Citizens Movement Is Successful.

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—The administration defeat in yesterday's primary is a crushing one. J. S. Wynne carried every precinct but one, and Alexander Stronach carried every precinct in every ward, while Willson for city clerk and Jones for tax collector had a close shave. Police Commissioner Briggs was elected unanimously. The only member of the present board of aldermen, J. S. Upchurch, surviving the cyclone of the aroused and indignant spirit of the Democracy of the Capital City.

The following is the ticket nominated:

For mayor, J. S. Wynne; police justice, Alex. Stronach; clerk, W. W. Willson; tax collector, John S. Jones; police commissioner, James A. Briggs; aldermen, Geo. L. Womble, D. K. Wright, J. C. Ellington, E. D. Peebles, W. A. Cooper, Geo. M. Harden, Jos. G. Brown, J. S. Upchurch.

## ROOSEVELT NOT ASSAULTED.

Harard Contradicted From Steamer's First Landing.

Ponta Del Gada, Island of Sao Miguel, The Azores, March 30.—The steamship Hamburg, with former resident Theodore Roosevelt aboard, arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity of seeing the beautiful scenery of the island, with its springs and gardens. There was great excitement among the people, all of whom were eager to obtain a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt.

While the Hamburg was at Horta a sensational rumor to the effect that a steamer passenger had attempted to assault Mr. Roosevelt was circulated. The Associated Press correspondent is able to state positively that no such accident occurred.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Senator Simmons said this afternoon that he favored the old duty of two dollars a thousand on lumber, and that so far as he had been able to observe, practically all the Southern Senators will stand together for the restoration of the old Dingley rate in the new tariff bill.

## LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C.